

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

After paragraph [0009], please add the following new paragraph:

[0009a] Fig. 3 is a longitudinal cross sectional view of a female luer lock for use with the present invention.

Please replace paragraph [0013] with the following amended paragraph:

[0013] When the cap is not being used and is not connected to a catheter hub, a female luer lock connector, an example of which is shown as reference numeral 200 in Fig. 3, ~~(not shown)~~ can be secured to block the passage and prevent the escape of pressurized fluid located in the chamber. The cap body is preferably injection molded rigid plastic or made from other materials of sufficient mechanical strength to allow for secure catheter connection without cracking and sufficient burst strength to handle pressurization, while also permitting sterilization.